



Crescent Hill Newsletter

March 1992

Mayor's Night Out in Crescent Hill March 16 Neighborhood Yard Sale

Mayor Jerry Abramson and representatives of all City of Louisville departments will be in Crescent Hill in March to hear the concerns of neighborhood residents. The first Mayor's Night Out for 1992 will be held on March 16 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Church, 3345 Lexington Road.

Mayor's Night Out is held four times per year in various areas of the city. Mayor Abramson created the program in order to make his administration more accessible to all city residents. The program supplements Mayor's Night In, a program in which the mayor and city department heads are available to the public at City

Hall on the first Tuesday of every month from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The March 16 meeting will feature a short address by Mayor Abramson. After his talk, representatives of all city departments, as well as TARC, LG&E, MSD, the Louisville Water Company and South Central Bell, will be available to answer citizens' questions or respond to their concerns. Mayor Abramson and five city aldermen, including Crescent Hill's representative, First Ward Alderman Melissa Mershon, will also be available to meet with citizens.

Crescent Hill United Methodist Church and the Peterson-Dumesnil House Foundation are hosting a neighborhood yard sale on Saturday, April 4th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the church parking lot located at the corner of Frankfort Avenue and South Peterson Avenue. Set-up will be from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Here's your chance to clean out your attic or basement and make \$\$\$.

\$15.00 (\$12.00 in advance) reserves you a spot. The Frankfort Avenue Business Association is planning a "Sidewalk Showcase Sale" that day so there should be lots of prospective shoppers.

Hundreds Support Library & Mayor Offers Encouragement

The Friends of the Crescent Hill Library have presented petitions bearing the signatures of more than 600 people to the citizens panel considering the future of the Louisville Free Public Library. The petitions "strongly support the retention of library service in Crescent Hill at the present location" and "support the renovation of that historic building to better serve all users."

Mayor Jerry Abramson has also indicated support for city branch libraries, telling neighborhood representatives that he is "adamantly opposed" to closing branches in areas where last year's tax initiative was supported in order to open branches in areas where the initiative was defeated. Crescent Hill was a leader in support of the initiative, which carried every precinct in which Crescent Hill residents vote, by a total margin of two-to-one.

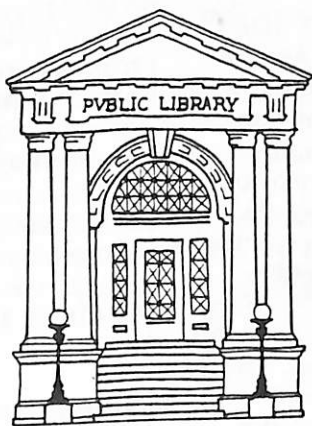
Spaces are limited, so please make your reservations now!

Fill out the registration form on page 6 and mail to the Peterson-Dumesnil House, 301 South Peterson Avenue, Louisville, KY 40206. Checks should be payable to: Peterson-Dumesnil House Foundation. There will be no rain date or refunds.

For more information, call Crescent Hill United Methodist Church 896-0396 or Peterson-Dumesnil House 895-7975.

The petitions were presented on February 18. Hundreds of additional signatures were expected to be added to the total by the end of the petition campaign.

In addition to signing petitions, Crescent Hill and Clifton residents have been writing letters to city, county and library officials in support of the Frankfort Avenue branch. Alderman Melissa Mershon, who supports continued service and renovation at the branch, reported receiving an average of five letters per day in early February.



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Abramson also said he has directed that the Crescent Hill library be made handicapped accessible, using money the city had previously appropriated for improvements at the branch. Because the appropriated funds fall significantly short of the amount needed for a planned renovation of the branch, library supporters are seeking additional governmental funding. They are also considering a private fundraising effort to supplement the construc-

tion funds. Individuals who would like to assist with the private fundraising should call Jane Emke at 897-5057.

Coming Attractions

Ash Wednesday.....March 4

March Crescent Hill
Board Meeting
Everyone Invited.....March 12

April Newsletter
Deadline.....March 13

Mayor's Night Out.....March 16

St. Patrick's Day.....March 17

*NOTE: The newsletter deadline is the second Friday of each month.